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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDARESAN ET AL.

Application No. 09/996,485

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUE
PRIORITY BASED CONNECTION
ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN A PNNI ATM
NETWORK**

Examiner: Roberta A. Shand

Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No. 2692

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.